All communications for this department should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning. Reasonable space will be freely given to all organization classified under this heading.

Past Grand Commander E. F. Seaman is keeping bachelor's hall during the erection of his now home on Locust street, Allegheny City. Vice Commander James H. Hamilton, of Believue Legion, looked as proud as a peacock in command of his commandery of the Golden Eagle.

Nile R. Moore, of Bellevue Legion, has been serving as juror in Common Pleas No. 2 during the week,

When it comes down to good, hard common sense, delivered in peculiar style, commend us to Past Commander David Zugsmith, of Pittsburg Legion No. 1.

Of late some excuse could be taken for Past Or late some excuse could be taken for Past Grand Commander Patterson's absence, owing to his interest in the success of the Golden Engle sessions, and now that he has been showered with praises on all sides it is expected be will return occasionally to his first love, the Select Knights.

Arrangements are about complete for the social meeting of the First Regiment on Wednesday evening, June II. The tockets are in the bands of the printer, and will be distributed among the different legions early in the week. Colonel Lewis and Adjutant Eaton earnestly hope the comrades will appreciate this opportunity of spending a pleasant and enjoyable evening, from which naught but good to the order can possibly result. o the order can possibly result.

A large delegation of the First Regiment joined with Monongahela Legion No 29 in escerting Post 155, G. A. R., on Decoration Day escerting Post loa, G. A. K., on Decoration Day at Mt. Washington, and with their red plumes made a fine display. After returning from the cemetery Monongahela Legion invited the Col-onel and vi-ting comrades to a splendid repast at Wilbert's Hotel, on the Mount, upon which occasion the comrades all displayed a sharp ap-petite, and upon leaving for home they all ex-pressed themselves amnly remaid for their long pressed themselves amply repaid for their long march in the hot sun.

Colonel Charles V. Lewis and staff, accom-Colonel Charles V. Lewis and staff, accompanied by a large delegation of comrades from the several legions in this vicinity, paid an official visit to Tarentum Legion on Tuesday evening last and were received with open arms. Upon arrival at Tarentum the visitors were escorted to a hotel, where a sumptious repast was in waiting for them. After the supper the line was formed and made a short parade of the town, proceeding to the hall of No. 33. The regular routine of business was followed by sough, recitations and speechmaking for the good of the order. Taken as a whole, this visit will be remembered among the most pleasant the Colonel and staff have made. The Colonel takes this opportunity of extending his heartfelt thanks to all legions in the First Regiment for the very kind treatment which has been extended or the very kind treatment which has been ex-tended to himself and staff during his visiting our among them. A vote of thanks is also extended to that very pleasant conductor, H. M. Forrester, of Freeport, for the many courtesies shown the comrades on their trip home

General Lodge Notes.

The members of Lady Gladstone Lodge No. 20, Order Daughters of St. George, are requested to attend the meeting on Thursday, June 5th, at the hall, Fourteenth and Carson streets, at 2:30, to nominate officers for the en-

Members of Mt. Morish Lodge No. 360 L. O. O. F., will meet at half 102 Faurth rrow at 12 M. sharp, to attend the funeral of other Reynoids Payne, which will move in his late residence, Fourth street, Belts-wer borough, at 2 P. M. Sister lodges are Duquesne Lodge, No. 101, O. of F. G., was to

Diquesne Lodge, No. 101, O. of F. G., was in-stituted last Tuesnay evening by Supreme Or-ganizing Director A. S. Haeseler with 27 char-ter members, eight of them being ladies. This is the first lodge of the order organized in Pittsburg, and from present indications it promises to be one of the most powerful, numerically.

Btar of Liberty Castle, No. 102, A. O. K. M. C., will hold its annual piente at Idlewild Grove, June 19 The following gentlemen have ben appointed a Committee of Arrangements: A. J. Thompson, George E. Young, A. H. Edwards, T. J. May, J. E. McGahan, D. L. Hite, E. M. Hershauser, Robert Snowden, I. G. Keihl and Samuel Parker.

The Order of Fraternal Guardians, which to a great extent based on the statistics of the A. O. U. W., was first organized in Philadelphila 18 months ago and since then has had an almost phenomenal growth, having at the present time 109 lodges with a membership of almost 5,000. James S. Cuddy, of the postoffice, has been one of the most prominent in connec-tion with its introduction into Pittsburg. Lodges are in course of organization in Alle-gheny and the East End.

A. O. U. W.

Dr. J. R. Vincent, of Wilkins Lodge, Wilkinsburg, attended the Tennessee Medical J. M. Brothers, of Knox, Clarion county, has

been drawn for the jury that sits at Williams-Among the Knights of the Golden Eagle

W. H. Moody is hustling around in the First

ward, Allegheny City, as a delegate, and says be will get there beyond a doubt. Edward Jones, late a member of Bloomfield Lodge, No. 134, was laid to rest by the members of his lodge last Sunday afternoon.

Pride of the West, No. 87, Allegheny City, gave a box social and entertainment on Thurs-day evening last, which was voted a success. W. P. Bennett, of Pride of the West Lodge

S. I. Osmond, who has been organizer for the Heptasophs bereabouts, and of late for the Or-der of the Golden Chain, severed his connection with the latter organization recently, and will leave for the West early in June, where he has accepted a position in another society.

The Golden Chain,

Frank S. Lee, teller of the Iron City National Bank, has been elected Commander of Pitts-burg Lodge No. 92 Gas City Lodge consolidated with Duquesne Lodge on last Wedne-day night, Louis C. Bibler was elected Commander of Duquesne Lodge.

Crafton lodge was visited by a delegation from Pittsburg lodge on last Monday night. The Crafton degree team worked on a candi-date. Refreshments were served, and addresses were made by W. C. Magee, S. I. Osmond, George C. Chambers, S. R. Barnett and Brothers Perkins and Patterson.

Pittsburg Louge No. 92, of this city, was wisraisburg Louge No. 22 of this city, was yes, ltd on last Wednesstay night by over 60 members of the various longes of the order of this county. The celebrated Crafton degree team initiated Mr. Charles McFeely. Addresses were made by John Spratt, W. C. Magee, George Pearson, Jr., Frank S. Heisley, Drs. Painter and Beach, and others. The address by Brother John Spratt, of Central Lodge, was a gem of cloquence and sound reasoning.

The Heptasophs.

The increase during May is very satisfactory. The Supreme Archon is hard at work upon J. K. Moorhead Conclave will hold an open

meeting on Monday evening. Chairman Martin Schroeder, of the Anniversary Committee, is at work appointing his sub-committees. Past Supreme Archon George V. Metzel has been engaged to recruit Wilmington Conclave, No. 22, to 500 members.

Zeta had ten initiations and 24 new applica-tions at one meeting recently. It will far ex-ceed Pitt-burg Conclave, No. 59, in member-ship during the year.

The Mystic Chale. Past Commander John E. Thompson will ex-emplify the unwritten work at the next meet-ing of Stronghold Castle. Treasurer J. V. Stoer, of 101, lost say

Stronghold Castle is on the boom, having been granted a special dispensation to confer the degrees for less than the prescribed sum. A dispensation has been granted by D. D. Richard Muse to advance officers in 101. Sir Knight Thomas McClelland going into the Vice Commander's chair and John Milligan into the First Lieutenant's chair.

-Several sunstrokes occurred at Chicago on Decoration Day. No deaths. -Fifteen horses were butned to death at a fire in San Francisco yesterday morning.
-Enoch Link was killed by a neighber Friday at Quindare, Mo., for shooting the latter's cow.

—A dog unesethed a human foot under the sidewalk in the business portion of Ashland, Wis., Friday evening.

—Two men were killed and three seriously ingred at Monico Junction, Wis., by the breaking of a hand-car wheel.

ing of a hand-car wheel. The Portuguese Chamber of Deputies committee has approved the Cabinet proposal to increase all taxes 6 per cent. -The Congress of the Argentine Republic has passed a bill providing that one-half of the customs duties shall be payable in gold.

-Reports from Western and Northwestern Kansas state that the drought in those regions was broken Friday night by a heavy fall of

Emperor William is making progress to-ward recovery from the sprain of his right foot, sustained by jumping from his carriage last Sunday.

-The Swiss Bundesrath has decided that ex-tradition shall be granted for criminal offend-ers only, and not in case of political, military or fiscal offenders. -First Assistant Postmaster General Clark-

son will leave Washington to-morrow, on the Chicago Limited, for an unexpected official tour of the far West.

tour of the far West.

—At Chicago Frank Kuhn, the wealthy real estate dealer, who, with his family, was mysteriously poisoned last Thursday night, died at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

—Two brothers named Raymond, living at Attica, Mich., were found dead beside the Chicago and Grand Trunk track at that place yesterday morning. Both were terribly mutilated.

-Miss Katherine Waugh, of Rockford, the young lawyer, was married at noon yesterday, at her home, to Frank McCulloch, of Chicago, Rev. Mr. Annashaw, of Evanston, was the officiating clergyman.

—The white citizens of Cameron, Tex., have declared war against the negroes. Notices have been posted to the effect that no colored man will be permitted to live in that section. Robert Weaver was shot down in cold blood because his skin was black. His assassin is un-

-Theodore Veidenmuller, of Corpus Christi, Mex., who has been missing since Sunday last, was the victim of foul play. His murderers were jealous of his popularity at a dance, and took him six miles from his ranch, saturated his clothes with oil and then set fire to him. The body when found presented a sickening aspect.

M. C. A., who is also president of the street railway company, has tendered his resignation of the former position, being driven to the step by the severe strictures of the ministers of the the severe strictures of the ministers of the city. He has been running cars on Sunday, to the beer resorts, ball games and other places where crowds congregate, and the ministers have been very outspoken in the sentiment that the position as chief officer of a State Christian organization was incompatible with such precises.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

The River Down to Normal Stage-The Wheeling Wreck to be Cleared. The river is gradually getting down to its normal stage, and boatmen predict that it will linger around about 7-7 or 9 for some time. Yesterday morning the gauge showed 8 feet, lowering to 7-9 at 4 P. M. The water stage down

lowering to 7.9 at 4 P. M. The water stage down river, which has been so high as to have interfered with boating, is also lowering, and the outlook all round is good.

The bridge wreck at North Wheeling has caused a great deal of trouble and resulted in no considerable loss to boatmen. The Jim Brown sank four barges at that point Friday. However, the bridge wreck will soon be out of barm's way. The D. B. Wood, with a fleet of barges, wrecking tools and a number of divers on board, left last night for Wheeling to clear the wreck. The expedition is being sent out by Baird Bros., the contractors. Baird Bros., the contractors.

Boats and Boatmen. THE Lizzie Bay is due to-night.

THE Jim Wood came into port; yesterday from nati marine way. THE John F. Walton is on her way to this port with a tow of empties.
THE Little Bill passed Parkersburg vesterday

THE Iron Duke left Carlo at 10 A. M. yesterday for Pittsburg with a tow of empties.

THE Alice Swift and Courier came in yesterday forenoon. The Alice Swift is now at Brown's Landing.

THE Mountain Girl, in tow of the ship City of Dallas, bound for Puerto Cortez, from New Oricans, was lost a few days ago. John Demore and George Bohn, two of the Girl's crew, went down with her. She was being taken across the Gulf to run in the Ullota river.

THE St. Lawrence left for Cincinnati yesterday evening with a cargo of cotton the and miscella-neous merchandise. A number of excursionists will go as far as Wheeling on it and return on the Keystone State. A cargo of Italian laborer, for the new railroad at Ceredo were also on board. Captain Watt Shedd is organizing a band in Cincinnati to play soles and quartets at Cone island. They will be known as "the Big 4," and play wind instruments, and such tunes as "Annie. Laurie." The "Big 4" will be composed of Captain Watt Shedd, Captain Bob Wise, Captain Lee Keck and Captain Bees Dugan, with Captain Jim Parker director.

'arker director.

JOSEPH WALTON returned yesterday forenoon from a business trip South. He says he finds the general outlook very good. There is a good demand for coal, and business in that line will brighten up as the rivers get down to their normal condition. Yesterday he received a message from Wheeling saying that one of his barges which went down at Wheeling is partly out of water on a sandbar and can be saved, though it will cost as much as the coal is worth to get it out.

THE GREAT DANISH DOG.

A Mastiff That is Fast Becoming an America can Favorite. The great Dane is fast becoming a favor

ite dog in America. Mr. Edward H. Morris in Outing for June has an interesting article on this German mastiff. Many are the stories of faith ulness and strength of who has been under the weather lately, which the great Dane is the hero, but lew Cleveland yesterday, where he will rete. He will visit other cities during his reproduces from a thrilling scene rewhich the great Dane is the hero, but lew of Penn and Fourth. Other deals are pending ris reproduces from a thrilling scene recorded in "the annals of the Indian Mutiny. It was told by a lady who was known to buyers are out of the market. There must be have gone through its perils. 'Those scars | concessions to make sales." on the back of each hand,' remarked she, 'were made when I was crucified, and it oc-curred thus: I was tied, stripped to the skin, to a gun carriage, and dragged for skin, to a gun carriage, and dragged for miles over the burning plain, the yellow fiends of Hindoos laughing at my sufferings and my shame. Released at last, I was only transferred to a worse condition, for, selecting a bare place on the ground, I was crucified, face upward, with four bayonets, one through each hand and foot; and these devils, having lighted a fire of small sticks, on my chest, etc., I was left to die."

"O course I had fainted long ere this, but as I slowly came to myself I found some one striving to uproot one of the bayonets. It was my faithful Roy, a boarhound I had had for some years, who, being left ten had for some years, who, being left ten miles away in an outbonse when our home was wrecked and my husband shot, had somehow escaped and found his mistress.
By degrees he loosened the bayonet from
the ground, and, one hand free, together we
soon removed the other horrible instruments
of torture, and I am here to-day to tell the

Brenking of a Reservoir. SALT LAKE, May 31 .- The reservoir at Gunnison, Utah, broke on the 28th with a head of 20 feet of water. No lives were lost. There will probably be a lawsuit about it, as it is claimed to have been unlawful to put in the dam.

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SEVERAL NEW THINGS In the Way of Business Showing

How the Trade Winds Blow. THE REMOVAL OF A LANDMARK

That Will be Missed From the Fourth Ward, Where it Was a Fixture.

HOMEWOOD DRIVING PARK NOT SOLD

A real estate deal of more than usual im portance, from the fact that it makes a break in a backward district, and will no doubt stimulate improvement where it is greatly needed, leaked out yesterday, when it was learned that a part of the Wilkins estate, No. 176 Fourth avenue, lot 24x85, with a three-story brick building thereon, had been sold to George Schmidt for \$25,000. It will

be improved. It is understood Alles & Bailey made the sale. There was also a renewal of the rumor that the property on the corner of Fourth avenue and Grant street, belonging to the same estate, was about to change hands. Should this be the case, the old buildings will be superseded by a modern structure that will compare favorably with the Dalzell build ing on the opposite corner.

A Landmark to Disappear. The Fort Pitt Glass Works of Dithridge d Co. are to be removed to North Jeannette, where an entirely new and enlarged plant will e erected, contracts for which have been let, The old grounds are on the market at \$85,000 They comprise 288 feet on Washington street and 135 on Franklin, with several buildings

thereon, These works are landmarks in the Seventh ward. They were operated originally, 50 years or so ago, by Curling & Co. Then Mr. Robertson was taken into the firm, the name of which was changed to Curling, Robertson & Co. This arrangement continued until the death of Edward Dithridge, when the name of the firm was changed to the Dithridge Glass Company. The special products of the factory were silvered reflectors, and globes and flint-glass chimneys. The works are still operated by the

atter firm. Thus passes away to new fields the last but one of the manufacturing establishments which at an early day located out and along Fifth ave nue, the reason assigned for removal or sus-pension being lack of necessary transportation facilities, they being isolated from both rivers

Interesting Telephone Decision. A legal decision of great importance whereever the telephone is extensively used, as in Pittsburg, has just been rendered at St. Louis. The firm of A. & T. R. Pullis ordered of the Paddock-Hawley Iron Company certain goods by telephone. When a bill for \$573 84 was presented to the former they offered to pay only \$534 40, claiming that this was the sum agreed upon. The company sued and obtained judg-ment, they holding that the identity of the person communicating through the telephone had to be established beyond a doubt. The plaintiff firm had denied holding any communication with defendants by telephone, though the lat-ter alleged that they had done so. The defendants, however, had taken no pains at the time to establish the identity of the person with whom communicating. This was a fatal defect.

A Mistake Somewhere.

The reported sale of Homewood Driving Park seems to be a mistake. James W. Drape. through whom the deal was alleged to have been made, said yesterday evening: "You may put it in the most emphatic language you can that the property has not only not been sold, but there have been no offers for it. In fact, it is not in a condition to sell. It is true that we have been quietly at work for some time buying up a controlling interest in the stock for a few individuals, and this has been accomplished. Otherwise the property is in the same condition as for years, and it is not likely there will be any change for some years to come. I repeat, the property has not been sold, nor is there any indication that it will be very soon."

... A New Town Springing Up.

The new town of Corwin, just above Coal Valley, on the Monongahela river, 18 miles above Pittsburg, is going ahead. Several houses have been commenced and others will rapidly follow. Work on the plane and organ factory has begun. It will be in operation by November. Ground will soon be broken for the machine shops of the Pittsburg, Virginia siderable Pittsburg capital will be invested in facturing and general purposes.

Business News and Gossin. There are indications that the spirit of im-

provement is at work on Grant street, below Fourth avenue, where there is a good field

yesterday, the largest being for \$11,500. Eight were for purchase money.

Surveyors were at work on the McKelvey farm, Edgewood, several days last week, rengthening the report that it is to be put on the market. Sales of local securities on 'Change last week

were 3,030 shares. Office sales reported were 5,667. The advance and decline of Electric were the only features of special interest. Fourth avenue people had not sufficiently re-covered from holiday dissipation yesterday to pay much attention to business. The visit of the President was another disturbing influence. Several real estate brokers on the lower end of Fourth avenue yesterday denied that they were opposed to a real estate exchange.

An ex-minister of the gospel is talking about sub-dividing a large farm of which he is the owner and putting it on the market. It is on

the line of one of the railroads. The down-town business property sold the other day for \$60,000 is not far from the corner in that vicinity.

A real estate broker remarked yesterday:
"There is very little trading in Allegheny.

Movements in Real Estate.

There was a fair amount of buying and selling of real estate during the week, and the feeling was hopeful. A number of deals were begun and quite a sprinkling closed up. The bulk of the inquiry was for suburban building lots. Sales reported yesterday follow:
Black & Baird sold for John Weiss a Queen

Anne brick dwelling of nine rooms and all conveniences, with lot 50x175, on Negley avenue, formerly Roup street, to William Holmes, for \$8,500. J. E. Glass sold for E. M. Laveen to the Firs Baptist Church of Homestead, a property on Amity street, adjoining the church, lot 55x120, with two frame houses of five rooms each, for

\$4,000. Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to Wm. L. Smith Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to Win. L. Smith for Frank Cartwright, the second one of those properties on Boquet street, near Fifth avenue, being an eight-roomed frame dwelling and all modern conveniences, with lot 20x70 feet to an alley, for \$8,700.

L. O. France sold for H. J. Lynch a lot haven of 120 feet on the west side of the conveniences.

ing a front of 120 feet on the west side of Con-rad street, near Coral street, Twentieth ward, and extending back 130 feet to a 30-foot alley, for \$4,900 cash; also piaced a \$1,600 mortgage on a lot and dwelling on Main street, Sixteenth ward, for three years, at 6 per cent.

Ewing & Byers sold for Edward Sheppard to Mrs. R. Graham a two-story frame house of four rooms, with lot 24x100, on McDonaid street, near Larimer avenue, East End, for \$1,475 cash.
W. A. Berron & Sons sold a lot 40x120 feet

on Spahr street, Twentieth ward, city, being a part of the White plan, recently sold by them, and now being offered by the present owner. and now being one-ed by the present owner.

The price was about \$50 a foot front.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold a piece of ground 425 feet front on Darrah street, Four-teenth ward, city, for \$7,000. Alles & Bailey sold for Mrs. Day a vacant lot on Wylle avenue, near Granville street, having a frontage of 50x127 feet, to W. H. Wilson, at

The sales at Wilmerding during the month of May were 75 lots, for \$49,927 44. Charles Somers & Co. sold for Charles Somers

to John A. Cartwright lot No. 4 in Benton place, fronting 24 feet on Benton avenue and depth 110 feet to alley, for \$450.

S. J. Fleming & Co. sold Nos. 11 and 12 Mawhinney plan, 50 feet on Bellefield avenue and 96 feet deep, for \$2,700; lots No. 33 and 34, on Bellefield avenue, below grade of street for Bellefield avenue, below grade of street, for Mr. David Hutchinson, for \$1,500; lots No. 574 and 575, Aspinwali plan (near Sharpsburg), each 80x200 feet, to J. Drum, of Alleghony City, and in connection with W. M. Hager & Co., lot No. 6, Aspinwall plan, 100 feet on Freeport avenue and 140 feet in depth, to D. Ashworth for

S. J. Fleming & Co., and W. M. Hager & Co., agents of the Aspinwall Land Company, are arranging a free excursion to Aspinwall and desire all interested in real estate to accompany and see the delightful lots in this plan. A notice of date of excursion and an advertisement of the property will appear in THE DIS-PATCH. About 100 lots are now sold, but there still remains unsold 500 good lots. Some idea of the size of Aspinwall can be gotten when you consider that many of the lots contain one fourth, one-half, one and two acres, with wide avenues in front and alleys back of them,

TAKES A BACK SEAT.

A Stampede in Electric Knocks the Vim Out

of Local Stocks. The only feature of the local stock market yesterday was a further decline in Electric, 200 shares of which changed hands, the first sale being at 89, and the last at 884, which was the closing bid. The only other active stocks were Pittsburg and Western preferred and common, which sold to the extent of 500 shares. Both were stronger.

The weakness in Electric took the vim out of the crowd, and was productive of a bearish sentiment which might have borne fruit if the session had been prolonged. Changes, however, other than noted were unimportant. Closing bids, offers and sales follow:

bids, offers and sales follow: EXCHANGE STOCK. Pitts, Pet., Stock & Mctal Ex BANK STOCKS.

'armers' Deposit National Bank. Freehold
Fidelity Title and Trust Company.
German National Bank.
Iron City National Bank
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings.
Reystone Bank of Pittaburg.
Marine National Bank
Masonle Bank
Merchants & Manufacturers' Na. Bank.
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Mechanies' National Bank.
Metropolitan National Bank.
Monongahela National Bank.
Odd Fellows' Savings Bank.
Pittsburg Nat. Bank of Comme
Pittsburg Hank for Savings.
Second National Bank.
Tradesmen's National Bank.
Tradesmen's National Bank. 181

INSURANCE STOCKS. GAR STOCKS. Allegheny Gas Co. (Illum.)..... NATURAL GAS STOCKS. People's Nat. Gas Co. People's Nat. Gas and Pipeage Co. 15% Pennsylvania Gas Co. 14 Philadelphia Co. 21% PASSENGER BAILWAY STOCKS. Central Traction.

BAILROAD STOCKS. Big. Asked. COAL STOCKS. N. Y. & Cleveland Gas Coal Co. MINING STOCKS. Bid. Asked.

BLECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS. 38% 38% MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Bld. Asked. Westinghouse Air Brake Co.... ...117

PROOF OF PROSPERITY.

A Good Month and Week in Local Business Circles. There was a fair run of business at the local banks yesterday, but there was nothing new in the conditions. Money was reported in good supply and rates steady at 6@7 per cent. De-positing was somewhat in excess of withdrawals. There was no trouble about currency or

exchanges, although the supply of small notes was limited.

The Clearing House report was favorable from every point of view, leaving no peg upon which to hang objections. The clearances for the month show a gain over the corresponding period last year of nearly \$11,500,000, and for the week of considerably over \$2,000,000. These

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Gain, 1890 over 1889				
Money on call at				

easy, with no loans, closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 42,63%. Sterling exchange quiet and firm at \$4.54% for 60-day bills and \$4.86% for demand.

The weekly statement of the New York banks, issued yesterday, shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$1,440,825; loans, decrease, \$2,618,800; crease, \$1,86,700; deposits, decrease, \$2,272,900; circulation, increase, \$7,300. The banks now hold \$4,192,215 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Clesing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s. reg. '121
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U. S. 4s. coup. 123
U. S. 4s. coup. 124
U. S. 4s. coup. 125

*Ex-interest. NEW YORK—Clearings, \$74,606,361; balances, \$6,863,306. For the week—Clearings, \$678,910,-224; balances, \$28,946,831.

BOSTON — Clearings, \$21,334,775; balances, \$1,635,085. Money, 4 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$15,005,987; balances, \$3,064,527. For the week—Clearings, \$60,-738,274; balances, \$10,254,045.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,739,621; balances, \$342,764. 2312,704.

LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £23,000. PARIS-Three per cent rentes, 91f for the

account.
CHICAGO—Clearings, \$15,427,000; for the week, \$28,388,888. New York exchange was firm at 80c premium. The demand for money continues good, but very few of the banks are now holding to their former rate of 6 per cent for call. THE WEEK IN OIL Drop of Nearly 5 Conts in Price -Monthly

Oil traders reported a good feeling in the market yesterday, but business was almost nothing, only two or three small trades being made. The switch from June to July was effected without trouble. The latter option was about 1/4 cent premium over the former. was about y cent premium over the former. The range was: Opening, 80%c; highest, 90%c; lowest, 80%c; closing, 80%c. The loss sustained during the week was 4%c, as shown in the annexed table of fluctuations:

Open-High-Low-Closing.

Open-High-Low-Closing.

Est. ing.

PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SUNDAY, JUNE 1. Clearances for the previous week, four days, Friday being a holiday, and the previous Saturday's business being settled that day, leaving nothing for the Clearing House, were: 400,000 1,866,000 6,541,000 253,100 250,000 Features of the Oll Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakley & Co., o leum Exchange:

> A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 89@89½; calls 92½@98. AMONG THE DERRICKS.

Average charters. Average shipments Average runs.....

Refined, New York, 7.30c. Refined, London, 54d. Refined, Antwerp, 174f. Refined, Inverpol, 5 U-16d. Refined, Bremen, 6.90m.

In the School-Well Fight Mr. Young is on Top for the Time Belog. The Chartiers district is still keeping up its record, though opinion as to the course of the belt is somewhat divided and will not crystalize until two or three wells in progress are put to the sand, or where it is supposed to be. The Arbuckle No. 5 is in and is put at 25 to 50 barrels production. Enough is known of her to assure that she is a payer. The Heiser farm well, east of the Arbuckle tract, is rated between 200 and 300 barrels, and the Johnson, opposite the Heiser, continues to make 200 barrels.

The well on the school jot at Forest Grove is

barrels.

The well on the school iot at Forest Grove is making more noise again. This is the one Mr. Young attempted to impede. The educational fathers and the lessee have again gotten into trouble. The well has so much gas that it is no longer safe to drill without moving the boiler, and though Mr. Young could not stop the drill, he is not obliged to let the contractor put the boiler on his (Young's) property, and at present the drillers are at their wise' end to devise some safe way of continuing the work, as the ent the drillers are at their wits' end to devise some safe way of continuing the work, as the lot is not large enough to afford distance sufficient for safety. Neither horse, water nor spring-pole power will suffice. It is said that steam power is sent four miles through pipes in New York, and consequently the source of power might be located a considerable distance away if the pipes were made to follow the highway, but this might necessitate the purchase of a much larger boiler.

It has been suggested that there is danger that the school house may eventually be burned down in the course of developments, but there is no more danger in consequence from a well in the lot than from the one that Mr. Vandergrife is putting down a few feet from it.

THE WARRELL MAKES A SPURT. Several Large Leases Made, Insuring

from it.

Valuable Oil Territory. PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATORAL CLAYSVILLE, May 31 .- The Warrell well. which was at first considered no good, made a flow to-day at 4 P. M., and threw oil higher than

The contract for 20 rigs has been let, and all of these wells must be drilling within 20 days or the leases will be forfeited. J. B. Duffy, the well-known oil man, leased a number of town lots to-day and paid handsome bonuses for them. The southwest extension is assured and it is highly probable that this field will be the largest in the county.

New York, May 31.— Petroleum opened steadylat 89% and after declining to 89c, advanced lc and closed firm at 90c. Stock Exchange—Opening, 89%c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 89%c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 89%c. Total sales, 144,000 barrels.

HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE. Continuous Rain Mak s a Bad Mouth for

the Builders. The number of building permits taken out last week was 45, representing 52 houses, the

474, against 66 permits and an estimated cost of \$109 190 the previous week.

Permits issued during the month just ended foot up the snug total of 240, representing nearly 300 buildings, but they fall considerably under those for the same period last year, when the number was 361. On the contrary, April of this year showed a gain over the corresponding month of 1859. The loss in May is attributable solely to almost incessant rain.

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Mrs. John Trainor, frame two-story dwelling, 16x18 feet, on Bigelow street, Twenty-third ward. ward. Charles Colterjahan, brick two-story stable, 33x32 feet, on Larkins alley, Twenty-fifth ward.

Adam Spohn, frame addition one-story dwell-

ing, 16x18 feet, on Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward. E. M. Scott, two frame two-story dwellings, 20 x34 feet, on Wadsworth avenue, Thirteenth ward.

W. Hartmann, frame two-story dwelling, 20x
30 feet, on Mingo street, Thirteenth ward.

William F. Jones, frame addition two-story dwelling, 20x16 feet, on Craig street, Fourteenth Jacob Metz, three frame two story dwellings, 13x24 feet each, on Ella street, Sixteenth ward, John M. Sommers, frame two-story stable, 14 x16 feet, on Carnegie avenue, Eighteenth

ward.
Clarence Kahle, frame addition one-story dwelling, lüxl4 feet, on Copeland street, Twenieth ward. John A. Brush, frame two-story dwelling, 20x 35 feet, on Tioga street, Twenty-first ward.
Maria A. Lersch, frame two-story dwelling, 21
x32 feet, on Thompson street, Twenty-first John Hartmann, two brick two-story and attic dwellings, 13x52 feet each, on Luna street, Twenty-first ward, John Graham, frame two-story stable, 16x22 seventh ward.

James Woodwell, brick four-story store, 21x 60 feet, on Wood street, First ward, Cost,

60 feet, on Wood street, First ward. Cost, \$6,500.

H. E. Graham, brick addition mansard-story dwelling, 14x32 feet, on Second avenue, Second ward.

Tim Barrett, frame addition two-story dwelling, 14x18 feet, on McCully street, Nineteenth ward.

Mary A. Roberts, frame one-story dwelling, 1bx16 feet, on Nixon street, Twenty-second ward. ward.

Caleb McDougal and Robert Mulvinille, two
frame one-story mansard dwellings, 12x30 feet
each, on Gust street, Twenty-third ward.
James Heaton, frame two-story dwelling, 21x
22 feet, on Almeda street, Twenty-third ward.
Mr. Bress, frame addition two-story kitchen,
12x16 feet, on St. Thomas street, Twenty-seventh

ward.
John Myers, frame two-story dwelling, 16x17
feet, on Monastery avenue, Twenty-seventh
ward.
Henry W. Reikowsky, frame two-story dwelling, 20x30 feet, on Josephine street, Thirty-fifth ward.
Bindley Hardware Company, brick six-story store, 96x81 feer, on Seventh avenue, Third ward. Cost, \$50,000.
Henry C. McEldowney, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 18x82 feet, on Wylie avenue,

Eleventh ward.

Udban Schwenderman, three frame two-story and manaard dwellings, 16x36 feet, on Cliff street, Eleventh ward.

Alilborn & Neckerman, iron-clad one-story shop, 50x57 feet, on Thirty-third street, Fifteenth ward. shop.50x57 feet, on Thirty-third street, Fifteenth ward.

Mrs. Diana Gillespie, brick two-story and mansard ewelling. 21x32 feet, on Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth ward.

F. K. Flister, frame addition one-story kitchen, 12x12 feet, on Grazier street, Twenty-first ward.

John Schusler, frame addition two-story dwelling, 12x14 feet, on Park street, Twenty-first ward. Peter Cullen, frame two-story dwelling, 16x 22 feet, on Lytle street, Twenty-third ward. John Martin, frame addition mansard dwell-ing, 16x28 feet, on Wade street, Twenty-seventh

R. A. Carter, frame two-story dwelling, 24x32 R. A. Carter, frame two-story dwelling, 24x32
feet, on Balley avenue, Thirty-second ward.

Mr. Fisher, frame one-story store, 10x18 feet, on Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward.

Miss Tillie D. Banks, frame two-story dwelling, 22x52 feet, on Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward.

Timothy Dunn, two brick two-story and mansard dwellings, 18x15 feet each, on Overhill street, Eleventh ward.

Mrs. M. Lanigan, frame two-story and attic dwellings, 22x46 feet, on Copeland street, Twentieth ward.

Richard Flaherty, frame two-story dwelling, 18x29 feet, on Greenfield street, Twenty-third ward.

ward.
William Gaffney, frame two-story and man-sard dwelling, 20:32 feet, on Jane street, Twenty-fourth ward.
John Seaman, frame two-story dwelling, 18:22 feet, on Middle street, Thirteenth ward.
John Lepke, frame two-story dwelling, 17:32 feet, on Middle street, Thirteenth ward.

John Welsh, frame two-story dwelling, 18x32 est, on Glimore street, Fourteenth ward, J. R. Bates, frame addition one-story kitchen,

JUST AS EXPECTED.

peculation in Wall Street Rauled by the Holldays-Professionals Run the Machine-London Market Strong

-Trifling Changes. New York, May 31 .- The steck market tolay was quiet as was expected. The session ming between two holidays and the attendance being very meager, the fluctuations, as a rule, were neither wide nor significant. The dealings for the most part were professional, and the final result of the day's trading is to leave prices within small fractions of last Thursday's closing figures. The London market, which is still under the influence of the toration of passenger rates in the West, was strong and even buoyant, and the figures from that place this morning were materially better

than since Tuesday afternoon.

The market responded with opening advances extending to % per cent. and the strong feeling continued until further fractional adfeeling continued until further fractional advances were established over the entire list and even the trusts were for the time being unusually strong. When the first demand was satisfied, however, the traders went in for a turn on the short side and, pretending to be over anxious about the bank statement, sold stocks freely all around the room with the result of depressing most stocks to a shade below the opening prices, while a few, like the trusts, were brought down to materially lower figures. Chicago Gas proved most vulnerable and dropped to 49% after selling at 53%, while sugar lost all of its early advance of about 2 per cent. In the regular list Louisville and Nashville was pressed for sale and fell sway 1½ per cent while among the low priced shares, Louisville, New Albary and Chicago, Laciede Gas made very beavy declines for such stocks. The bank statement, however, proved to be unusually favorable, the increase in the surplus reserve being nearly a million and a half, which caused an effort in the last few minutes of business to recoup the

increase in the surplus reserve being nearly a million and a half, which caused an effort in the last few minutes of business to recoup the early sales for the short account, with the result of bringing many stocks up to and above first prices. The class, however, was rather heavy and comparatively quiet. The final changes are very irregular and generally for small fractions only; but Colorado Coal is up 2% and Wisconsin Central 1%, while Chicago Gas is down! per cent.

Railroads bonds were quiet and almost absolutely without special feature beyond some animation in Atlantic and Pacific incomes and Laclede Gas 5s, the latter being weak. The trading reached only \$73,000. The sales of bonds for the week aggregated \$6,221,000.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been entirely neglected. The Post says: It was well known that the drop of 6% in Sugar Trust on Thursday on top of seven points decline in the two previous days was caused by the selling of "insiders," but it also caused some dismay among others who had been active in marking it up and expected it to go higher, and therefore had as demoralizing an effect on some of the most active speculators as was caused by the unexpected decision in Chicago against the legality of the Chicago Gas Trust. For whatever might have been the expectation of lawyers, the decision of Judge Collins was a surprise to the speculators in Gas Trust. Some of the leading operators had also been expecting a more important downward reaction than that of Thurday, and they had consequently sold some of their long stocks and put out lines of shorts in A chison, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Rock Island. Added to these features was the disappointment in regard to the failure of he trunk lines to make a complete settlement of the freight rates east of Chicago and Dument in regard to the failure of he trunk lines to make a complete settlement of the freight rates east of Chicago and Duluth, and so altogether it was a very feverish market in which there was so many confusing and contradictory features that many of the usual daily speculators were doing almost nothing. Nevertheless, there was a general prevailing sentiment that as soon as the disturbance caused by the decline in the Trust stocks cleared away, the general list of railroad stocks would advance, and certainly the conditions of railroad traffic have not been so favorable for four or five years as at present. To a large extent this improvement in railroad affairs has been reflected in the advance in prices in the last month, but the greatest part of the improvement, viz, the settlement of the Western passenger rate war, and the probable settlement of the freight rates west of Chicago have been the developments of the last week, during which prices have declined, and consequently lett room for another advance to correspond with the aspects of railroad business.

road business.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange. 3 Fourth ave-

Clos-ing Bid, 2614 65 29 78% 7836 17% Pacific Mail. 45
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St. P., Minn. & Man. 1125;
St. L. & San Fran. 55. L. & San Fran. 55. L. & San Fran. 55. L. & San Fran. 57. St. L. 11236 112% 6534 64% 3534 78 7936 2134 5334 Sugar Trust. National Lead Trust... Chicago Gas Trust....

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

A Favorable Bank Statement and Large Railroad Earnings Favor the Bulls. scial to John M. Oakley & Co.]

NEW YORK, May 31.—The market opened with a firmer undertone based upon better prices from London, but there was a limited amount of business, and the tendency toward the close was to a shading of prices. One of the principal elements needed to stimulate the market is present in the shape of an easy market is present in the shape of an easy money market. Banks are offering to their clients all the accommodation that they at present need, and currency if tending in this direction from the interior cities. The bank statement today is an indorsement of this situation, and shows a gain in reserve of nearly a million and a half.

The carnings of the railroads continue good, especially those of Atchison, which showed an increase of \$25,000 for the third week of May. The Trust stocks still appear to be a menace to the market, and it is possible that another drive may be made at them. The weakest among them appears to be Chicago Gas, and, with its legal entanglements, is likely to be marked up and down at the will of the leading manipulators now handling it.

Sugar Trust shows a disposition to hold its own, and Mr. Keene's assurances are to the effect that it is well able to take care of itself and will still sell at much higher prices. We should advise caution in the present state of the market, but we believe on all these reactions there are many good stocks it will do to buy.

Boston Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 37 Fourth avenue. Hembers New York Stock Ex-change:

Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western. 11%
Lehigh Valley. 53%
Lehigh Savigation 53
Philadelphia and Krie. 53%
Northern Pacific . 36%
Northern Pacific preferred. 53%

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Feverish With Some Remarkable Fluctuations and Strong and Weak by Turns-A Batch of Seusational Crop News.

CHICAGO-Wheat was active. The action of the market was a surprise and illustrated the feverish condition of trade. The opening was firm, influenced by the colder weather and rather bullish news of some of the press rethe market was a surprise and illustrated the feverish condition of trade. The opening was firm, influenced by the colder weather and rather buills howes of some of the press reports regarding the croy But a weak feeling set in and prices after if ding within narrow limits for a while arted on the down grade, and declined 1½c. There was good buying at the decline, and after hovering within ½c of bottom prices reacted and commenced to travel upward, and with only slight fluctuations an advance of B½c was established for July and 2½2%c for August and September, eased off some and closed 20%c higher July. 1½c higher for August and 1½c higher for September than closing Thursday.

higher for August and 1%c higher for september than closing Thursday.

The sudden turn was attributed to the rumor that the Missouri State report had been issued and showed a reduction of five points in condition; also that the Illinois State report made a poorer showing. Many operators had no doubt, sold on the theory that prices would be below the form and the condition; and go below 90c for July or touch that figure, and the sharp advance was due in part to the cov-ering of short sales by these parties, as the least sensational news created uneasiness and

changed.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, }
SATURDAY, May 31, 1890,

CATTLE-Receipts, 1,290 head; shipments, 840 sead: market nothing doing: all through consignments; 22 carloads cattle shipped to New Hogs-Receipts, 1,350 head; shipments, 2,200 head: market steady; medium and select, \$4 10 @4 15; common to best Yorkers, \$3 95@4 10; pigs, \$3 50@3 75; 7 carloads hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHREP—Receipts, 1,650 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market fair at unchanged prices.

WOULDN'T HURT THE TRAINS.

Tramp Telegrapher Rogardas and the Rallway Superintendent Chattanooga Times.] Tourist Operator Bogardes, known to telegraph operators in every city of importance throughout the United States, was in th city yesterday. "Bogy," as he is familiarly called, has traveled all over this country and Europe, and mostly on the contributions of his brother key pounders and the passes of persistently importaned rail-road officials. "Bogy" hasn't done a stroke of work for an interminable length of time,

simple because nomadic life is preierable. He was yesterday on his way to Memphis, with the avowed intention of actually going to work at the key board. Hundreds of stories are told of "Bogy's persistency in applying for railroad passes. The best of these is, perhaps, his importunate demands for a pass from General Manager Williams, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road. After declining at three or four successive visits, Mr. Williams in-

being worked.

The fire has crept almost through this bat-

to renew it and confine the fire to the old

tery and the only thing that can be done is

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castori When she had Children.she gave them Castori

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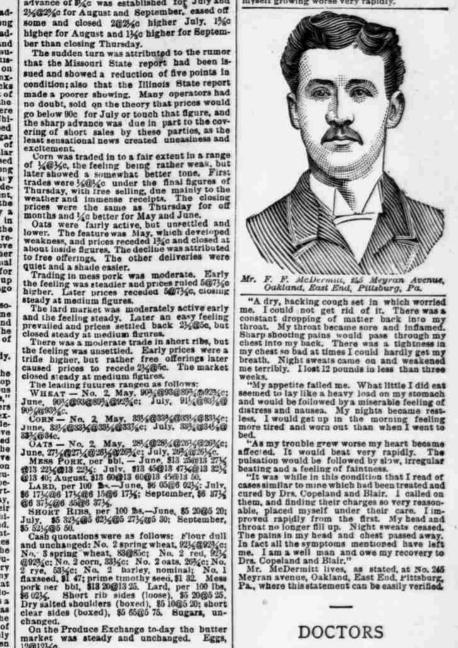
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BOTTLES

HERE IT IS AGAIN.

Each Week Marks Another Victory Attained by Drs. Copeland & Blair. A CASE FROM OAKLAND.

In continuing the series of weekly statements, place is given to the following from Mr. Fernando F. McDermitt, a carpenter, who lives at No. 245 Meyran avenue, Oak-

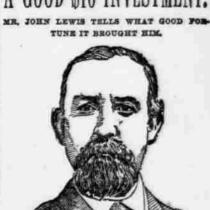


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and Dayton road. After declining at three or four successive visits, Mr. Williams indignantly told Bogardus never to call at his office again for a pass. An hour later "Bogy" popped his head into the general manager's office and remarked:

"Mr. Williams, I haven't called for a pass; I just want one of your time cards. I've concluded to walk, and I want a time card so as to keep out of the way of regular trains."

Mr. Williams bit his lip to suppress an incipient smile, and ordered his clerk to write out a pass for the persistent applicant.

WILL FLOOD THE MINES.

Valuable Coal Being Consumed at the Bast Slepe.

ASHLAND, May 31.—The fire in the slope at the Bast colliery continues to burn and is now 20 feet from the slope. The fire has been burning for several months, but being in an old working where it could not be reached, a battery was built to prevent it penetrating the valuable veins which are being worked.

The fire has crept almost through this bat. Mr. John Lewis, 2221 Wampum street, City, S.S.

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